AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 1794 PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Docket No: Q94473 DO NOT ENTER: /G.H./ Yoshiaki SONOBE, et al. Appln. No.: 10/576,755 Group Art Unit: 1794 Confirmation No.: 6031 Examiner: Gary D. Harris Filed: August 9, 2006 PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC RECORDING DISK AND MANUFACTURING For: **METHOD THEREOF** AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 **MAIL STOP AF** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: In response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS2

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